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**REQUEST
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	10/032,913 52
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 29, 2001
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2613
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 for the above identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under CFR 1.114.

a. Previously submitted
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on April 13, 2004.
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Per
 suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

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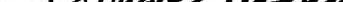
- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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